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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

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For: Deoxo-Proline-Containing Tamandarin and Didemnin Analogs,
Dehydro-Proline-Containing Tamandarin and Didemnin Analogs,
and Methods of Making and Using Them

Inventors: Joullié et al.
Our Ref: 1694.0640001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement (5 pages);
- 4. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record (2 pages);
- 5. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
- 6. Credit Card Payment (Form PTO-2038) for \$1,005.00; and
- 7. Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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